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DESIGN

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING SENT BY U.S. MAIL, FIRST CLASS, TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, THIS

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 6, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-20.

FEE STATUS

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously filed on ---.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[X] other than a small entity

\$500.00

[] small entity \$250.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time (a) [X] under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| [X] one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| [] two months | \$ 450.00 | \$225.00 |

[] three months \$1,020.00 \$510.00 \$1,590.00 \$795.00 [] four months

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for --- has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$--- is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request

or

Applicant believes that no extension of time (b) [] is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$500 Extension fee (if any) \$120

> Total Fee Due \$620

FEE PAYMENT

- [] A check in the amount of \$--- is attached.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 12-2252, the sum of [X] \$**620.**

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

> Respectfully submitted, WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

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